Server Side Images

Definition

 Redundant text links shall be provided for each active region of a server-side image map.

Description

An image map where locations on the image specifies the coordinates within the image. The selection of the link or URL must be deciphered by the computer serving the web page instead of the client.

Issues

- Browsers and readers cannot indicate to the user the URL that will be followed when a region of the map is activated
- Textual information is not available to the image.

Solution

- Redundant text link(s) is necessary to provide access to the page for anyone not able to see or accurately click on the map.
- Check for 'ismap' (server-side) as opposed to 'usemap' (client-side) attributes